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Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

Mr. Champion's Funeral - New Regulations for Steam Engineers.

Mr. Roach's Assignees, Messrs. Quintard and Reed, the assignees of John Roach, the shipbuilder, were at the Navy Department to day on business con-nected with the settlement of Mr. Roach's

The President's Callers,-Among the President's callers to day were Representatives Wheeler, Montgomery, McRee, Mills, T. J. Campbell, Morse and O'Nelli, of Mo., and Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson.

missioner of Pensions has been advised that A. J. Mathews was arrested at Wheel-ing, W. Va., on a charge of forgery in the pension claim of Elizabeth Burnett, and in default of bond was committed to jail.

The Superintendent in Charge.-Colonel Casey yesterday formally turned over the management of the State. War and Navy building to the commission consisting of the Secretaries of the three Departments. Captain Williamson, the superintendent of the building, has now complete charge.

Regulations for Steam Vessels,-The Secretary of the Treasury has approved, with one exception, the changes proved, with one exception, the changes recommended by the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels. Among other amendments it is provived that all steam vessels of less than five tons burden used for pleasure purposes shall be granted a license as engineer who has not had two years' experience in the engine department, twenty tons or less, immediately preceding his application; that the knowledge of applicants as to boilers and steam-valves shall be determined by a written examination and that no original master's license on lake, bay, or river steamers shall be issued to any person who has not served as first-class pilot or chief mate on such steamers within three years preceding such application. The board made a general reclassification of engineers, and adopted the recommendations unanimously.

Minor and Personal.

William B. Shaw of California has been appointed a postoffice inspector. Postoffices have been established at Jacksonville, Baltimore County, Md., and Brighton, Northampton County, Va. Postoffices have been established at Lloyds, Dorchester County, Md., and Gayton, Henrico County, Va.

William T. Robins of Virginia has been appointed a postoffice inspector. The Attorney-General has advised the Secretary of the Treasury that a United States marshal cannot lawfully seize and

attach imported merchandise in the custody of the United States.

The total amount of gold coin and bullion in the Treasury February 29 was \$300,567,826.88.

Isaac Heins, a messenger in the Appointment Dryision of the Treasury, has been dismissed. Treasurer Hyait returned this morning from New York, where he has been su-perintending the count at the Sub-

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The Ossipee has arrived at Trinidad. The Pensacola arrived at New York The Monongehela has arrived off Payta eru, and was immediately ordered by he Navy Department to proceed to San

Francisco.

Commander W. Bainbridge-Hoff reports the arrival of the Ossipee at Fredericksted, St. Croix, West Indies, on February 5; at Bridgeton. Barbadoes, February 16, and sailed from the latter port on February 26 for Port-au-Spain.

Naval Orders.—Captain C. M. Schoonmaker, to command the Vandalla, persteamer of March 27 from San Francisco; Paymaster Henry C. Machette, to temporary duty on board the Wabash: Captain Henry I. Howison, from command of Vandalla, to home and report arrival; Captain George Dewey, From the command of the Pensacola and placed on waiting orders; George Dewey, from the command of the Pensacola and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenant Wm. J. Haunam, from the Ranger and ordered to duty on the Pacific station; Lieutenant-Commander R. D. Hitchcock, Lieutenant-Henry B. Mansfield, Horace P. McIntosh, F. Y. Drake and C. A. Adams, Ensigns G. P. Blow, P. R. Alger and R. B. Dashiell, Medical Inspector A. A. Hactling, Passed Assistant Surgeon G. E. H. Harmon, and J. M. Edgar, Chaplain James J. Kane, Chief Engineer W. G. Buehler, Passed Assistant Engineers Stacy Potts and W. B. Bayley, Assistant Engineers C. E. Rommall and James L. Wood, Carpenter Thomas McGlone and Boatswain Patrick Lynch from the Pensacola and placed on waiting orders; Ensigns Engineer R. Hill W. M. Constant Patrick Lynch from the Pensacola and placed on waiting orders; Ensigns Frank R. Hill, W. M. Constant and Edward Lloyd, jr., from the Boston and ordered to the Coast. Survey; Paymaster Joseph Foster, from special duty at Portsmonth, N. H., and ordered to the Pensacola; Paymaster Charles A. McDaniel, from the Wabash and ordered to hold himself in readiness for orders to the Omaha; Passed Assistant Engineer W. C. Eaton, from the Alliance and ordered to proceed home and report arrival.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. J. H. Marr has bought from Surgeon-General Wales about 13,000 square feet of ground, comprising all of the

scuare lying between Virginia avenue, D, Ninetcenth and Twentieth streets. The consideration is withheld.

John T. Arms has sold to Anna M. Gray, for \$12,788, a lot fronting 31 feet on Seventeenth street, corner of Monroe.

John T. Arms has sold to William Warings, for \$5,000, 16 feet front on Seventeenth, between Monroe and R streets. What the Correspondents Want

What the Correspondents Want. The correspondents for the past two weeks have missed the genial E. B., Burke, the operator of the elevator in the southeast corridor of the Capitol, House side, and yesterday it was learned that he bad been transferred to the engineers room. There is a strong desire on the rart of the correspondents to have Mr. Burke returned to his former position and the correspondents are going to petition the Speaker for that purpose,

James McGrann's Will.

The will of James McGrann, filed to-day, leaves \$100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor: St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, \$50; St. Vincent Orphan Asylum, \$50; St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$100; \$100 for masses for his tather and mother, and the residue to his wife, to revert at her death to their children.

Mr. Robert Beall, 497 Pennsylvania ayenue, is in receipt of "The Century Megazine" for March, filled as usual with good things, both literary and artistic.

GONE WITH ANOTHER.

Well-to-do Carpenter Leaves His Family and Elopes, The reported elopement of John H. Edelin, a well-to-do Capitol Hill carpenter, and Mrs. Florence Wylle, is the topic of conversation in East Washington. On Monday last he sold out his shop and materials at New Jersey avenue and I, street, very much to the surprise of his friends. This action is no longer a mys

tery.

A CRITIC reporter called at the comfortable residence of Mr. Edelin, No. 100 L street southeast, and asked Mrs. Edelin if the report was true. In response to the inquiry, she handed the reporter a letter that she had received from her truant husband, and burst into tears. The letter stated that he had left her for awhile, and she would probably hear from him again in three weeks. It further stated that she would find some money in a pracelet box in the burseu, and that if she was lonesome she could get some one to tive in the house with her.

Her Suspicious Aroused.

Her Suspicions Aroused. "I thought there was something wrong," said Mrs. Edelin, "when he inwrong," said Mrs. Edelin, "when he insisted on me and my daughter going to
Annapolis on an excursion last Wednesday," She said he took them to the
train and kissed them good bye in an unusually affectionate manner, and stood
on the platform until the train started.

When she returned in the evening she
discovered that his entire wordrobe was
missing, even to the linen that was to be
washed. It then dawned upon her that
he sent her out of the city so that he
could pack up and leave without being
detected.

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She at once suspected Mrs. Wylie, thout whom she has had repeated quarges with her husband, on account of reports that reached her about their being seen together. Besides the money he left her, he had faild in an abundant of graceles and wood and coal. supply of groceries and wood and coal: It is estimated that he had between \$2,000 and \$3,000 with him when he left. Edelin is about 40 years old and Mrs. Wylie is about 24 and quite small.

DUEL ATSIX PACES.

Tragic Affair Between Two Editors in Culpeper.

Some weeks ago a letter signed "Jack Chatterbuck," making caustic references to Ellis B. Williams, editor of the Cul peper Exponent, was sent from this city to the Piedmont Advance. The publication brought out a bitter article in the Exbrought out a bitter article in the Exponent, denouncing Edwin Barbour, the editor of the Advance, and all connected with it, saying the editor was more an object of pity than of resentment, and that he was not the principal, but was put up to it by someone else.

Yesterday's issue of the Advance contains an editorial in which the editor brands Mr. Williams as a liar, and further says that 'his conduct in this matter has been cowardly in the extreme, and highly unbecoming a gentleman, of which class we shall no longer consider him a member.'

ber."

When this appeared everyone knew blood would flow. Both the editors were young men of a high sense of honor, quick to resent an insult and were well armed. Williams went around to the Advance office and sent for Barbour to come down. On his repeatedly refusing, Williams went into Barbour's office.

"How do you propose to settle this matter—by fist and skill, or with pistols?" he asked.

Barbour replied: "We can settle through our friends." Williams then said: "No, we will settle

Williams then said: "No, we will settle it right now."
Both drew and fired and Williams was hit near the heart, while Barbour received a danggrous wound. Doctors were summoned, but Williams died in an hour. The deceased was a son of Gov. Williams and a nephew of Geu, Robert Williams, U. S. A. . S. A. Barbour is the son of Hon. James Bar-

bour, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from this county, and a nephew of Senator-elect John S. Barbour. MRS. EMMONS'S WILL.

Her Husband Files a Petition for Let ters of Administration. Professor S. F. Emmons filed a petitie meourt to day praying for letters of adinistration on the personal property o nis late wife, and that her will, which he laims was made under undue influence.

Mr. Davidge, representing Mr. Garnett ne of Mrs. Emmons's executors, filed one of Mrs. Emmons's executors, filed a replication. Action by the court was postponed for a week.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

Building Permits. Permits to build have been granted t Isaac Levy to erect a dwelling to be known as 1017 Seventh street to cost \$6,000; John Burkhart, erect a store, 1015 Seventh street, \$4,000; B. B. Webb, erect Seventh street, \$1,000, B. B. Webb, ersel d dwellings, 1225 to 1231 Maryland avenue southwest, \$3,500; Thomas Morgan & Co., erect a warehouse on D street, between North Capitol street and New Jersey avenue, \$3,000.

An Adverse Report. The Commissioners have recommende adverse action on the House bill for the relief of Union M. E. Church. In their elief of Union M. E. Charles riews to Chairman Hemphill they say property is already that the church property is already exempted from taxes, but the bill would exempt the parsonage building for which there is no law.

Favorable Action Asked The Commissioners have reported on the bill prohibiting the sale of bass weighing less than half a pound, perch les mend its passage.

The Commissioners have sent to the House District Committee their views on the bill providing for the appointment of justices of the peace, commissioner of deeds, constables and one notary public for every \$5,000 inhabitants.

A Route for a Road.

Mr. W. Lee White, a Maryland owner and to the route for the proposed new road to be built from the southern ter-minus of the new bridge to be built across the Eastern Branch. He recommended an intermediate froute, between the one partially laid out by Colonel Suit and others and the one suggested by the com-mittee who waited on the Commissioners

Various Matters Considered. Building Inspector Entwisie has asked or the appointment of a committee to on school buildings, and he recommends
Wm. Henderson as a good man for the

e Commissioners have dismissed of Driver J. Ready from the Police Department and appointed T. Reese in

Acting Foreman Charles S. Boss of En-gine Company No. 1 has been promoted to be foreman, and Foreman Kane has been reduced to a private.

Mr. Champion's Funeral. The funeral of the late Wm. H. Cham ion of the Interior Department took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from 1418 I street. A committee of his fellow-clerks from the Indian Division attended. The Interment was made at Rock Creek Ceme-

Jury Panel Discharged. The petit jury panel, of which Andrew Archer is foreman, was to-day discharged for the remainder of the term. The

West Virginia: Senator Phileius Sawyer, Wisconsin; O. S. Gifford, Dakota; F. T. Dubois, Idaho; Joseph M. Cary, Wyom-ing. Vacancies in the Kentucky and Virginia representation are to be filled by selections made by the delegations of those States. IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

THE GEORGETOWN BARGE CO.

The Senate District Committee author

corporate the Georgetown Barge, Dock.

Elevator and Railway Company, with an amendment limiting the capital stock of the company to \$50,000 and \$50,000 additional, if required, for the construction of

Innes.

IANs on the proposition to relieve from indebtedness on the books of the District lot g and a portion of lot f, in square 226, belonging to the Middleton estate.

Senator Choce was directed to inquire

of the Commissioners as to the expedi-ency of the bill to relieve the Union Methodist Episcopal Church from tax-

Mr. Benedict was cross-examined yes

and answers were of no importance in

Following is the full text of the bill assed by the Hosse yesterday, relative

to a commercial conference between the

Mexico and Central and South America:

Mexico and Central and South America: He it intested, it. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested and authorized to invite the several governments of the Republics of Mexico. Central and South America, and the Empire of Brazil to Join the United States in a conference to be held at Washington, in the United, States for the purpose of discussing and recommenting for adoption to their respective governments some plan of arbitration for the settlement of disagreements and disputes that may hereafter arise between them, and for considering questions relating to the improvement of business intercourse and means of direct communication between said countries, and to encourage such reciprocal commercial

CAPITOL NOTES.

The Senate has adjourned until Mon-

Mr. Frank Hatton and ex-Congressman

Ward of Indiana were on the floor of the

The House Committee on War Claims agreed to report a bill granting a pension of \$25 a month to army nurses.

LOCAL OPTION OR LICENSE.

Against Prohibition.

The Senate District Committee at its

regular meeting to-day took up the Platt

bill for prohibition in this District. The

discussion soon developed the fact that

the sentiment of the committee was fa-

vorable to high license rather than prohibi

Messrs, Ingalis, Riddleberger and Chace yoted for prohibition, and Messrs. Spooner, Farwell, Harris, Vance, Daniel and Faulkner for high license.

This vote was virtually a direct vote on the Platt Prohibition bill and a rejection of that measure.

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The question was then raised as to whether the sentiment of the committee was favorable to local option, and on this proposition Messrs, Ingalls, Spomer, Chace, Farwell, Harris, Vance, Daniel and Faulkner voted in the affirmative, and the only practice was the six of the contraction.

and the only negative vote was that of

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Senaton Cockrett of Missouri i

Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBURLAIN is to be lined by the Canadian Club of New York

DR. MAGREDER MUNCASTER left to-day New York on a two days trip of

business and pleasure.

—Mr. J. Standar Brown, who was President Garfield's private secretary, is in the city on a short visit. Mr. Brown is now studying at Yale.

—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinging of Kentucky and family, have moved into 1819 N. Press confusion.

1812 N street northwest, and will reside there until the close of the session.

-Hon. Thomas P. Ocheltree, ex-Mem

er of Congress from Texas, was on the loor of the House vesterday, and received hearty greeting from members of all

The Statesman's Year-Book.

Wallace Ross Coming Home.

The House Sets Friday Evenings Apart for Private Pension Bills.

PASSAGE OF VARIOUS BILLS.

The Senate District Committee Opposed to Prohibition.

By unanimous consent of the House to day, the bills appropriating \$8,174 for the relief of E. R. Seward on a Government contract and \$8,747 for the relief of John C. Adams for supplies furnished durin the war were inken up and passed.

Mr. Randall, from the Committee Rules, reported favorably a resoluti ordering a night session on each Friday night for the consideration of private pension bills, and the resolution was adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Johnston of Indiana to adont the consideration of bills to remove certain charges of desertion from the military records was antagonized by Mr. Randail on the ground that these bills came from the Military Committee.

Committee.

A bill was passed appropriating \$25,000 to reimburse the First National Bank of Portland, Ore, for money advanced the Oregon Iron Company in the construction of the revenue cutter Thomas

Corwin.

A favorable report was submitted on the bill granting right of way through the Sioux reservation in Dakota, to the Abilene, Bismarek and Northwestern Bailway Company; also the hill for the relief of female murses in the late war.

At 1:30 on motion of Mr. Lanham the House went into Committee of the Whole on relief bills on the private calendar.

THE CABLE BAILWAY COMPANY.

The House District Committee to day beard Mr. Henry Hurt, president of the Washington and Georgetown Bailway Company, in favor of the Schate bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Electric Rallway Company. Mr. Hurtalso spoke against the House bill giving the approval of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostiu and Potemac River Railroad.

MORE LIFE-BAVING STATIONS. Mr. Tarsney was authorized by the

House Commerce Committee to-day to report a substitute for a number of bills providing for a dozen life-saving station in different parts of the country. JUDGE KELLEY SET RIGHT.

Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania is greatly nnoyed by an erroneous report sent out the other day by the Associated Press, to the effect that in a recent debate he charged the "Republican" party with being responsible for the war and the Treasury surplus. It is hardly necessary to state what party be did mean and it's not worth while for the Judge to worry himself about it.

THE MENHADEN FISHERIES. Action on the bill to prohibit Menhader fishery within three miles of the Atlantic coast has been deferred by the House ommittee having the bill in charge until the commission appointed by the New Jersey Legislature to confer with the com-mittee have had an opportunity to be heard.

PENSION LEGISLATION. The House Committee on Invalid Pen-sions to-day ordered a favorable report on

the Matson bill, authorizing the Commis sioner of Pensions to pay pensions to the wife or guardian where it is shown that the pensioner is an imbitual drunkard; also on the Weber bill, providing that in considering pension claims of dependent parents the fact of the soldier's death by reason of injuries or disease that would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law it shall be necessary only to show that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support; provided that no pension under this not shall com-mence prior to its passage.

THE OHIO EXPOSITION The House Committee on Comme have made favorable report on Mr. Outhosition certain articles for exhibit,

THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE. The House Postoffice Committee agre o-day to the bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to appoint and assign to duty one general superintendent of Rail-way Mail Service at \$4,000 per year, and way Mail Service at \$4,000 per year, and one assistant general superintendent at \$3,000, one chief clerk at \$2,000, and as many assistant clerks as may be necessary at \$1,500 per year. The superintendents shall be paid their necessary and actual expenses while traveling on the business of the Department, and chief clerks shall be paid like expenses, not to exceed three dollars per day.

DESTRUCTION OF CURRENCY.
A statement of the Treasurer of the
inited States submitted to the House today shows that up to Jan. 1, 1888, the total destruction of legal-tender currency by tire and other casuatties has not been less than \$8,700,000, and \$6,400,000 of this may be regarded as destroyed and out of circulation prior to May 31, 1878.

THE BROOKLYN MONUMENT. The House Committee on Military Affairs agreed to-day on a favorable report upon the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a monument at Brooklyn to the memory of the martyrs of the Rev-olutionary War.

THE MEMPHIS BRIDGE. The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill unthorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis, with channel span of not less than 700 feet, and other spans not less than 600, and a height of 75 feet above the river.

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY The Senate spent the afternoon yester day in a general political and tariff de bate, although the Dependent Pension bill was supposed to be under consideration, and adjourned without making any progress. Mr. Ingails was expected to speak yesterday afternoon, but an opportunity was not offered until so late an hour that he did not make the attempt.

parlies.

—Governor Gordon of Georgia and his brother, Major E. C. Gordon, were entertained in New York last evening by their friend, Marion J. Verdery, 340 West Fifty-eighth street. The other guests were John H. Imman, Ex Norton, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Logan C. Murray, president of the United States National Bank; Calvin S. Brice and Baillayd Smith. The caucus of Republican Senator, and Representatives last evening design publican Congressional Committee: Hon. John B. McDuffie, Alabama: Joseph Mc-John B. McDuffle, Alabama; Joseph McKenna, California; George G. Symes,
Colorado: Charles A. Russell, Connecticut, Senator C. B. Farwell, Hilmois,
Hon. George W. Steele, Indiana; Edwin
H. Conger, Iowa: Thomas Ryan Kansas;
Charles A. Boutelle, Malne: Louis E.
McComus, Maryland; Robert T. Davis,
Massachusetts; Senator H. W. Palmer,
Michigan: John Lind, Minnesota;
William H. Wade, Missouri; James Laird,
Nebraska: William Woodburn, Nevada;
Senator H. W. Blair, New Hampshire;
James Buchanan, New Jersey; George
West, New York; John M. Brower, North
Carolina; A. C. Thompson, Ohio, Senator
Joseph F. Dolph, Oregon; Hon, H. H.
Ringham, Pennsylvania; Senator N. W.
Aldrich, Rhode Island: Robert Smalls,
South Carotina; L. C. Houk, Tennessee,
John W. Stewart, Vermoni; Nathan Got, S. Brice and Ballard Smith. "The Statesman's Year-Book" for 1888 has been received by Robert Beall and A. S. Witherbee & Co.-its twenty-fifth an-S. Witheroec & Co.—is twenty-intr annual publication. As a "Statistical and Historical Annual" it has no superior, and is recognized in England and throughout Europe and the United States as standard authority. It is a handsome volume of nearly 1,000 pages, published by MacMillan & Co., London. LONDON, March 2.-Wallace Ross, the imerican oarsman, will start for home o-day, owing to a domestic affliction.

THE TARIFF BILL.

What the Various Members Say About the Measure. The giving out of the tariff' bill yesterday created considerable comment, but not so much as night have been ex-pected. Very few Members outside the majority of the Ways and

zed a favorable report to-day on the bill to | Means Committee knew what the bill contained or proposed to do; and not one Member in twenty, up to a late hour last night, had examined the bill

Expressions from Democrats were such as these: "I know it's a good bill and will receive the support of the Democratic party." "It's in accordance with the Tresdent's Message and therefore will be antagonized by the Republicing." SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. At the meeting of the Senate District committee to-day all the members were A favorable report was authorized on the bill granting the trustees of the Ger-man Lutheran Trinity congregation the right to sell a portion of their cemetery lands

fore will be antagonized by the republicans."

Nearly every Republican Member who had casually glanced at the measure said in terms most positive: "The Mills Tariff bill stands no more show of passing in its present shape than the Morrison bill did in the Forty-nint Congress."

The committee in some quarters were criticised for not attaching internal revenue reduction to the bill, but the Members say they will now get down to work on the internal revenue and report a bill to the House very soon.

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General Tom Browne of Indiana, one of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, was seen by The Chirtie reporter last evening, and in response to a question as to what he thought of the bill, said: 'I have not examined it carefully, but will say that there are a number of features in it that I will vote against. There are, however, some parts of the bill that I approve. In gluncing over it I am constrained to remark that the reductions smale appear to me to be on a sectional line. For example, coal and iron are not materially disturbed; they are largely the products of Alabama and one or two other Southern States. The duty on rice, a Southern States. The duty on rice, a Southern States. The duty on the articles put on the free list in the main are the product of the Norlawest, while the manufacturing industries of the South are not to any extent disturbed. I understand that in the Internal Revenue bill the Democrats propose to ropeal the law on fruit brandies. Now, for myself, I cannot see the justice in removing the tax on intoxicants made from corn and rye. If the tax is taken off one it should be removed from the other. Why not from both? The bill reduces the sugar fax. I think it would be wiser to repeal the tax and give the planters a bounty.

General Browne intimated that the bill would be greatly altered before it was presented to the house.

Mr. Morrow said, in answer to a question, that, irrespective of politics, the bill was objectionable in general and partioulant, and the people of California would enter their unanimous protest against its passage.

Colonie O'Ferrail was highly pleased with the bill and said that its passage. and answers were of no importance in the matter of disclosing anything discreditable to Mr. Benedict's administration. On the question of politics in the Printing Office Mr. Benedict said that political influence was not considered and it made no difference whether the employe was a Democrat or Republican so long as he was competent and worthy of a position in the office. Mr. Benedict stated when he took charge of the office all the employes, it seemed to him, were Democrats. He stated, as far as he was able, he observed the spirit of the Civil Service law in the matter of appointments and discharges. The examination will be continued to-morrow afternoon.

direct communication between said countries, and to encourage such reciprocal commercial relations as will be beneficial to all and secure more extensive markets for the products of each of said countries. The President of the United States shall appoint six commissioners, who shall attend said conference on behalf of the United States and shall report the proceedings thereof to the President, who shall transmit the same to Congress; and the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as thall be necessary, is hereby appropriated, on of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be approved by the Secretary of State. passage.
Colonel O'Ferrall was highly pleased with the bill and said that its passage would make Virginia Democratic for all time to come. The repeal of the tobacco tax weuld increase Virginia's delegation in the House. tax would increase Virginia's delegation in the House. Hon. Beriah Wilkins of Ohio said he

Hon. Beriah Wilkins of Ohio said he had not read the bill, but he was opposed to free wooi. However, he would not say how he would vote on the bill.

Mr. Randall was reticent, but said the bill was unsatisfactory; that it made no reduction of the internal revenue taxes and that it cut deeply into many American Industries. He would not support the bill in its present condition. What Mr. Morrison Says.

Senator Palmer proposes the revival of the rank of General of the Army.

The House Committee on Pacific Rall-roads were in session to day and expect to report their bill in two or three weeks. New York, March 2.-Hon, W. R. Mor son of Illinois said to-day of the Mills "It is a very good bill. It is identical with the last tariff bill I prepared, except that it goes further. I don't think it will pass, however. Mr. Randall and his friends will defeat it by voting with the protection Republicans."

MITCHELL GIVES BONDS.

He Pledges Himself Not to Fight Sallivan in England. London, March 2.-Charles Mitchell the pugillst, appeared before the local magistrate at Chertsey to-day in answer to a summons charging him with intend-ing to break the law, inasmuch as he was arranging for a fight with John L. Sulli van, the American champion. Mitchell was accompanied by Charley Rowell, the

He declared that he had no intention of reaking the peace in England. The nagistrate, however, decided that the circumstances warranted some precantion on his part, and he bound Mitchell over to keep the peace in the sum of £200, and compelled him to furnish two sureties of

ALEXANDRIA MATTERS. Current Notes of Interest From the

and the only negative vote was that of Riddleberger.

No further action was taken, it having been shown that the sentiment of the committee was overwhelmingly in favor of submitting to the suffrages of the people of the District the question as to whether they desire prohibition. The committee believes that the people should have a chance to pass upon this question, and that in the event that prohibition does not prevail high license should then be adopted.

No local option bill is now pending before the committee and one will have to be drafted. The committee was disinclined to report action upon the Platt bill until other legislation has been formulated meeting its views. Senator Riddleberger jestingly states, however, that he will make a minority report to the Senate in favor of prohibition and get Miss Willard to write his speech. City Down the River. ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 2.-It is un derstood that the Independents will not put a candidate in the field at the elec-City Council from the Third Ward, Messrs, C. J. W. Summers and B. Frank Waddy both having declined to again beome candidates.

The steamer Harry Lodor made her est trip to Parmington, Md., this morning since the ice blockade. The Braddock House will be opened to the public on Sunday morning next maler the management of Mr. W. H. Lambert of Leesburg

The condition of Mr. Joseph Gregg, the well-known tallor, is considered to be somewhat better to-day. The members of the recently organized Uniform Rank, K. of P., of this city, will commence drill on Tuesday night next under the instruction of Lieutenant Sanuel L. Monroe of the Alexandria

Samuel L. Mor Light Infantry. A drum corps of twenty members has been organized in this city, with Mr. Frank Mason as major. Their instruments and uniforms have been ordered and are expected to arrive in a few days, when they will go into practice. It is understood that operations will be resumed at the famous Arlington dis-tillery, near thiscity, about April 1, under the management of its owners, Messes, Mahoney & Bros. of Norfolk,

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held tast night. It is learned here that the bill conveying the State's claim of \$120,000 for money loaned to the United States in 1790 to the Monut Vernon Avenue Association is meeting with great opposition in the House of Delegates from the members from the southwestern part of the State, it being represented to them by claim appears that the poney can enally be set. gents that the money can easily be got en, although the claim has been in theil ands over five years. It is believed nowever, that the bill will be passed.

The Stock and Money Market. New York, March 2.-Money 21 per cent. Exchange steady; postes ates, 4866:488; actual rates, 4851664851 fates, 4860 ress actual rates, 4853(9487); for 00 days and 487 (9487); for demand, Government bonds steady; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s, coupons, 1251; 44s, do., 105. The stock market opened weak and on selling of Reading and Louisville and Nashville by London, prices declined 46 12 per cent, during the morning and at the present writing are barely steady.

Paternal Solicitude. Mr. Jebedee Razzer-Whad's darchar lone git in his mouf now, Eathy? Jebedee Razzer (investigating)-yo' cathish hooks, shunh Dey's yo' catilsh hooks, shuan Mr. Jebedee Rarrer—Make um 'specto-rate'm out. Dey rain't no airthly use whain dey gits rusted.—[Puck.

THE TWO-UMPIRE SCHEME.

The National League to Discuss Important Matters.

A Plan That Meets With Much

NEW YORK, March 2.-Baseball men from all sections of the country filed into the corridors and rooms adjoining Parlor Fat the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-day to at tend the meeting of the Baseball Scorers Association and the Baseball Players Brotherhood. Conspicuous among th throng were President A. C. Spaulding of Chlengo, J. B. Day of New York, H. B Phillips of Pittsburg, J. T. Brush of In-dianapolis, A. H. Soden, W. H. Conant and J. B. Billings of Boston, W. H. Watkins, G. M. Valland C. H. Smith of Detroit, Harry Wright of Philadelphia and Nick Young and Messrs. B. C. and

Walter Hewett of Washington.

About noon, President Young of the
League Committee called the meeting to
order. The door of the parfor was closed
and the magnates of baseball circles went The League Convention proper will, in all probability, consume the entire day over the reports of the Schedule Com-mittee, the Joint Committee on Playing

The question of adopting the double impire system has grown to great imortance, and there seems to be such a

portance, and there seems to be such a cry for having one man behind the but and another at second base to watch the play in the field, that the League seems likely to give it a trial.

The report of the Schedule Committee recommended an amendment to the constitution, providing for 140 instead of 125 games as at present, making the series eighteen instead of sixteen. A canvass showed that Chicago was the only club opposed to the proposed change. It is also proposed to begin, the season two days earlier than last year and to conclude it on the same date as in 1887, vis., October 8. It is not probable that either New York or Boston will play by the schedule upon their respective grounds till May.

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After transacting regular business the League Committee will give a hearing to the Committee of the Players' Brother-lood, which consists of Messrs. Ward, Hanlon, Brouthers, and Irwin, They are anxious to have the clause in the contracts which refers to salaries altered so that the player can have the amount stip-ulated.

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The most important step to be discussed by the League will probably be the move to return to the four-strike rule of last season. Although no regular League games have been played since the change to three strikes, the experience of the California season has shown that the public are not so well satisfied as they were with the four-strike rule, and the feeling is so strong that it is very probable that last season's rule will be adopted.

A number of deals between the different clubs will be settled before the meeting adjourns. Clarkson, the famous Chicago pitcher, may go to Boston, and there is talk of a deal between Pittsburg and Boston, whereby the latter will get Smith, the short-stop, for Sam. Wise. The price of admission, which has disturbed both the League and the Association, will be settled, and the uniform rate of fifty cents established. The \$2,000 salary clause will also probably be done away will.

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Among other important things the argue Committee will have to settle is he question as to the right of way in Kansas City, the American or Western Association. This decision will, from present indications, compel the with-drawal of one of the two clubs now at that place. Trouble is likely to result. It is generally thought the American Associaion will win.

THE SHARON DIVORCE CASE Affirmation of a Decision in Sarah Al-thea Hill's Favor.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 2,-Appli

cation for a rehearing of the Sharon ill corce suit was vesterday refused by the tate Supreme Court. This action finally affirms the decision of Judge Suilivan granting Sarah Althea Hill, now the wife granting Sarah Althea Hill, now the wife of Judge D. S. Terry, a divorce from exSenator Sharon, with alimony. The
next move in the case, it is expected, will be the application for
a commissioner to apprecise community property preparatory to a division of the estate. Judge Terry, as husband and attorney of the plaintiff, estimates the value of community property
at \$20,000,000. Others fix the amount at
\$10,000,000, while the Sharon legatees say
that even if Sarah Althea has secured a
final confirmation of her decree of divorce that even if Sarah Althea has secured; final confirmation of her decree of divore she will never get a cent of the property all of which they claim was acquired be fore the alleged signing of the famous secret marriage contract. A lively fight i anticipated unless a settlement by compromise is effected, in which case Mrs. Sharon Terry would not be likely to accept less than a million.

A Strike in Mexico ALBUQUEBQUE, N. M., March 2.—All the freight conductors and brakemen of the Atlantic and Pacific road are on a strike Atlantic and Pacific road are on a strike. The new superintendent wanted to reduce wages nearly one-half, which the men would not stand. Freight trains here have been abandoned, out everything is quiet. It is understood that the engineers offered to join the strikers if the men wished it, but they refused. All freight business is at a deadlock. The men claim that they are paid by the mile but a part of the time they are made to wait work in the yards and for this receive nothing. The road ran no trains yesterday, but everything is quiet. Seven hundred men are out. indred men are out.

Distress at Mount Vernon. MOUNT VERNON, ILL., March 2 .- Mi Jara Barton, president of the Red Cros society, arrived here yesterday. After viewing the wreck wrought by the cyclone. Miss Barton said that all that had been presented to the public through the daily press could not give a faint fdea of the pitiable condition of the city. "The necessities," she said, "are not realized throughout the country. If the people of his country could come here and look out once at the scene the domains would low in at once."

A Valuable Hotel Burned, SUTTER CREEK, CAL., March. 2 .- Yeste lay afternoon the Sutter Hotel roof wa discovered to be on fire. Fanned by trong southern gale, the fire soon spread brough all the business houses. The fremen were unable to stop the flames carly all the business houses were urned. The loss probably will be be-ween \$100,000 and \$200,000. Sutter Creek as a population of 1,300 people.

The city officials of Atlanta, Ga., make he following announcement: "The trafhe in intoxicating liquors must be made obedient to law, and bar-room dictation must be forever unborsed and unhelmeted and trampled in the dust. It is sincerely hoped that we have reached, or may very soon arrive at a permanent adjustment of this vexed momentous question.

Officials on Their Mettle.

The Murderer of Edgar Hancy Said to Have Confessed His Crime.

Nonrolk, Va., March 2 .- The Berkeley tragedy has taken a sensational turn. Johanna Bailey, the mother of Charles Cook, and William Bailey, the step-father, appeared before Justice W. P. Jones and voluntarily made affidavit that heir accused son Charles, on his return home on the night of the 27th, near midnight, told each of them that he had a difficulty with Edgar Haney and had killed him; that he requested his step-father to go and see the body, and that Batley did so and found Haney dead. Cook had with him the watch and chain and cuffs and cuff-buttons belonging to Haney, and he gave the watch and chain to a young man named John Thompson, who was in the house, and told him to go to the ferry bridge and throw them into the river, and Thompson did as he was told.

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The step-father took charge of the cuffs and cuff buttons, and says he will produce them when required. Thompson, who is a Swede also appeared before the justice and made oath to the correctness of the statement made by Edward and Johanna Bailey, and said further that Cook drew a knife on him and swore he would kill him if he divulged anything in regard to the number. The prisoner, Cook, was seen in the county jail last night and told of the confession of his mother and step-father, but he stoutly denied any knowledge of Haney after he parted with him at Brouflett's gate, and denounced the statement as a lie. If he had to be hung, he said, it would not be the first time an innocent, man was long. Men were engaged last night in trying to fish up the watch and chain where Thompson threw it.

STEEL MANUFACTURE.

36 Per Cent. Philadelphia, March 2.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association gives for the first time official statistics of the production of all kinds of 1887. The aggregate amounts to the enormous quantity of 3,729,725 net tons, chormons quantity of 3,729,720 net tons, which excreds by 30 per cent, our production of all kinds of steel in 1886 in which year we, for the first time, produced more steel than Great Britain, which country had hitherto led the world in this branch of manufacture. Our production of all kinds of steel in 1886 was 2,870,000 net tons. Over seven-eighths of the production was made by the Bessemer process. The production of eighths of the production was made by the Bessemer process. The production of open hearth steel in 1887 was 390,710 net tons, a gain of 47 per cent, over 1886. The production of crucible steel in 1887 was \$4.421 net tons, against 80,000 net tons in 1886. The production of miscellaneous steel by various processes not meluded in any above mentioned was 6,265 net tons, against 2,651 net tons in 1886.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

The Most Violent One Ever Known to

Duluth People.
Duluth, Minn., March 2.-A severe blizzard is raging throughout Northern Minnesota. The storm is fearful, and the temperature 8 degrees below zero. It is temperature's degrees below zero. It is feared that many lives will be lost. Trains on all the railroads are hopelessly blockaded and the storm is growing fiercer every minute. In this city business is suspended and people are afraid to venture out of their houses. Street-car lines are blockaded, and it is impossible to see thirty feet ahead. There have been many colder blizzards, but none can be remembered that has been so violent.

Think He Was Tascott.

was shaved in his shop, a bunch of keys was found in the chair. The barber, after waiting for the owner to come for them, examined them and was very much astonished to find that two of the keys were marked "W. B. Tascott." He at once notified the police, and a sharp look-out was kept in the barber shop, but WII-lie, if it were he, did not eath for the keys. The keys were taken by Inspector Riemer who now holds them. The name "W. B. Tascott" is scratched on two of the keys, as if done with a sharp krife. Tranchuh says the young man had recently had his monstache shaved off, and that it evidently had been dyed, for there were faint traces of the coloring near the young man's nose. oung man's nose.

Felt Through a Bridge.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 2.-Yester ay morning a freight train on the South day morning a freight train on the South-ern Pacific road went through a bridge into the Hondo Creek, Medina County. The cars fell fifty feet. G. F. Etheridge, a stockman of this city, and George Har-risdesty, a brakeman, were killed. Con-ductor George Davidson and Brakeman L. Holl land their legs broken and were injured internally, and both may die. The bridge is supposed to have been weakened by the recent heavy rains.

A Member of Parliament Resigns London, March 2 .- Lord March (Con servative), M. P. for Chichester, Sussex has resigned his seat. In the last election for that place he was unopposed.

Mr. Thomas J. Potter, vice-president of the Union Pacific Railroad, is very ill it Weicker's. He is accompanied by his family, his physician, Dr. Ransom of Burlington, Iowa, and his private secre-tary, who started with him from New York for the South. But he became too sick to proceed any further than Wash-ington at present.

J. H. Capus, a prominent Virginia politician, is at the National. Dr. Wiehle and family of Philadelphia are registered at the National. Hon, T. E. Crimmins of New York i T. N. Asbury, a leading member of the Philadelphia bar, is at the Ebbitt.

Samuel Word, a Montana politician, at Willard's. Dr. P. R. Morrow of New York and amil Groebe, Prague, Austria, are at the Edward Wyman and wife of Boston leaders in the fashionable society at the Hub, are at Willard's.

Colonel W. O. Taiford, Columbus, O. Charles M. Hughes, Wheeling, and W. M. Ricke, Kentucky, are at the Ebbit. Channey I. Filley of St. Louis, leading Republican politician of Missour and ex-Postmaster, is at the Arlington A. L. Conger of Akron, Ohio, well mown in the political circles of his State s at the Ebbit.

Judge Douglass Boardman of Ithaca, Y., is at the Arlington. E. L. Corthell of Chicago, formerly engineer of the proposed Eads ship railway, and Curtis B. Raymond and fatulty of Boston are at Wornaley's.

W. R. Burt of East Saginaw, Mich., a scomment man in business circles, is at he Ebbitt. Jefferson Patten of New York, a well-

C. A. Runkle of New York, a well-known gentleman both in Washington and New York, is at the Ebbitt.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

The C., B. and Q. Officials Make an Announcement.

ALL COMPROMISES OPPOSED.

The Strikers Must Yield Before They go Back.

Cincano, March 2 .- The following dispatch has just been sent out by the management of the Burlington Boad to all

rechanics upon the system:

"Everything looks splended this morning. The press reports to the effect that an understanding has been arrived at between the chief of the Brotherhood and the leaders of the Knights of Labor by which the former abandon the Reading Boad and the latter call of the morning that the latter call of the latter call of the morning that the latter call of the latte Reading Road and the latter call of the men who have engaged with us, appear to be true. There does not seem, however, to be any possibility of its being carried out. The Reading men that we have engaged want nothing to the with the Brotherhood, and 169 of them went last night to the Borlington and Missouri system after they had been made acquainted with the alleged deal. They seem to be a great deal more anxions as to how to get their families West than how to get back into Pennsylvania. There is, moreover, no probability whatever of their going back to the Reading Road, even if Mr. Corbin would take them, which he will not, one hundred and bitty engineers and firemen from that district arrived this morning and are being examined. They will be sent West and South to-day. We are running enough passenger trains to accommodate the public and do all our bisiness. We are going to run our road our own way and we are not going to compromise the present trouble in any manner.

When General Passenger Agent Paul Morton reached his office in the Burlington building this morning he found a disstockholders asking if the reports in the stockholders asking if the reports in the New York papers that a compromise was about to be reached, were true. After a conference with tieneral Manager Stons he returned the following reply: "Report absolutely untrue. We have not and will not compromise. Our business is in better shape than ever to-day."

Any Compromise Opposed.

After this dispatch had been sent there was another conference between the two was another conference between the two officials which resulted in the advice to superintendents already sent being issued. Speaking in behalf of Mr. Stone and the president, Mr. Morton said: "No; we are not to compromise. This step of the Brotherhood's was taken too late. As things stand now we cannot be crippled. Our advices this morning say that more freights have started out on the St. Louis, lowa and Nebraska division than vesterday, and that the passenger business is in the very best of shape.

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"We had been anticipating the move between the Brotherhood and the Reading men, owing to private advices that we had received, but they cannot deliver the goods. The Knights of Labor who are here propose to stay. We know this, because the question has been put plainly to them. We propose to pay them 20 to 25-per cent, more wages than they can earn in Pennsylvania, and they have fiftle inclination to go lack in the face of the probability that Mr. Corbin will refuse to have anything to do with them. If his Think He Was Tascott,

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2.—Henry
Trapchub, the proprietor of a barber shop here, has informed the police that Saturday evening last, after a young man down his road before taking these men was shaved in his shop, a bunch of keys was found in the chair. The barber, was found in the chair. The barber, was found in the chair. The barber, was found in the chair. in last angle there is not a man wants to run any more chances with the certainty of a good job before him. Hesides this, we are not depending soley upon the Knights. Quite a good proportion of our new men do not belong to the organization, and many more are en route here. In brief, it may be said that the deal has not hastened the probability of settlement in any degree.

The Eastern men that arrived during the past twelve hours are being examined this morning. Some of them when spoken to expressed great bitterness toward the Brotherhead. "They left us to starve for two menths or more." they remarked, "and now they want to extend us the hand of friendship because they find themselves in a hole; but it's too late; we are out here to stay."

At the head-quarters of the afrikers everybody seemed in good spirits and the men expressed confidence that the leader of the Knights could compel their men to quit work and that the company before to-morrow night would be seeking terms with Arthur and Sargent.

A DEADLY CYCLONE.

Two Persons Killed at Newton, Kan., and Much Damage Caused-

New York, March 2,-The Eccalor Telegram to day publishes the following: "Newton, Kax., March 2.-A cyclone assed over this place about 5 o'clock last evening, coming from the south-west. It only lasted a few minutes, but it left behind a trail of deoris-which only too plainly inti-cated its destructive force. Two persons are known to have been killed and a num-ber are reported as injured. The Newton Carriage Works were aimost totally de-stroyed, and the loss on buildings and stock is estimated at \$15,000. A number of dwellings were wrecked, and main of of dwellings were wrecked, and many of the inmates sustained serious injuri-The telegraph lines south of the city a all down, and the place was cut off from outside telegraphic communication till this morning. The total damage to property in this city is estimated at \$50,000.

Bockvitte, Mar. 1.—The trustees of the poor held their quarterly meeting at the abushouse to day to pass accounts,

Mr. J. B. Diamond has purchased the amount Hotel at Galthersburg, and will sammit Hotel at Galthersburg, and will make some Improvements this spring. Mrs. Emily Clements's, daughter aged 5 years, who was burned about six weeks ugo, died Tuesday night at 10 o clock. An Independent Order of Good Tem-lars has been organized at Rediand with

A Gale on Lake Superior. Managuerra, Mich. March 2. - The orst gale and snowstorm of this winter is now raging over the entire length of Lake Superior. For twenty-four hours the bilgrard has been in progress here and the railroads are entirely blocked. The wind is thirty-four miles an hour, and a heavy body of snow has fallen.

The Crown Prince Better. San Rame, March 2.-The Crown Prince fects better to day than he has for some days past and sat out on the balcony of his villa this morning. He was seen, how-ever, by very few from the outside. The discharge from his throat is still greatly tinged with blood.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. Indications for the twenty-four hours com-mencing at 3 p. m. Puttary, March 2: For the District of Columbia, light to fresh contests winds, every brick on the coast, warmer.

threatening scother with rain.

Observations taken at Tur Curric Meteor feed Burrau, 1911 D street northwest 3.4

12°; 12 m., 15°; 3 p. m., 11°;